

**HOUSE
List of Bills**

H.B. No. 5433 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL EDUCATION EXCESS COST COOPERATIVE', to establish a special education excess cost cooperative.
REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 5434 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INCLUSION OF FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM', to (1) include instruction of personal financial management in the public school curriculum and as part of the high school graduation requirements; (2) require the development of a course in personal financial management and a model curriculum for grades kindergarten to eight that includes personal financial management; and (3) establish a personal financial management pilot program.
REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 5435 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FROM DELEGATING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ADMINISTERING THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS GRANT PROGRAM TO THE SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT AND REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO MAINTAIN A DATABASE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNET WEB SITE', to prohibit the Commissioner of Administrative Services from entering into a memorandum of understanding with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to delegate the responsibility of administering the school building projects grant program, and to require the Department of Administrative Services to maintain and update a database of information relating to school building projects on the department's Internet web site.
REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 5436 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST STUDENTS BASED ON NATURAL HAIR AND HAIRSTYLES', to prohibit local and regional boards of education from adopting policies that discriminate against students based on natural hair and hairstyles.
REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 5437 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO BULLYING AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN SCHOOLS', to establish a task force to study issues relating to bullying and sexual harassment in schools.

REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 5438 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE WAYS TO CONSOLIDATE OR ELIMINATE CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATORS', to establish a working group to examine ways to consolidate or eliminate unnecessary, obsolete or redundant professional development and in-service training requirements for educators.

REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 5439 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES', to make various revisions and additions to the education statutes.

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H.B. No. 5440 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE ANIMALS', to align state law with federal law concerning service animals and raise public awareness as to the rights and responsibilities of persons with service animals, emotional support animals and therapy animals.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 5441 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES', to study the efficacy of state programs providing long-term care services.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 5442 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT PARITY UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR MIDWIVES AND PODIATRISTS', to establish payment parity under the Medicaid program for midwives and podiatrists.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 5443 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MEDICAID-FUNDED PROGRAMS', to study the efficacy of Medicaid-funded programs.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 5444 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF VIDEO CAMERAS IN THE ROOMS OF NONVERBAL NURSING HOME RESIDENTS', to allow nonverbal nursing home residents or their representatives to install electronic monitoring devices in their rooms, provided any roommates agree in writing to the use of such devices and liability for any breach of privacy related to the resident's use of such device is waived for nursing homes.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 5445 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES', to require the Department of Social Services to consider recommendations made by the state Auditors of Public Accounts in negotiating any contract for nonemergency medical transportation and reduce administrative burdens on beneficiaries who need such transportation.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 5446 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF IN-HOME COUNSELING AND SUPPORT PROVIDED BY A HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY', to provide Medicaid reimbursement for in-home counseling, assessment and support services provided to a Medicaid recipient by a social worker employed by a home health care agency.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 5447 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING REVISIONS TO THE HUMAN SERVICES STATUTES', to make technical and clarifying changes to statutes concerning human services.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 5448 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A RISK PROTECTION ORDER OR WARRANT', to establish a risk protection order and to expand upon the list of persons who may be complainants for purposes of issuance of a risk warrant; to require the Judicial Branch to develop and make available a form and explanatory materials (1) to persons applying for a risk protection order; (2) to disqualify persons subject to a standing risk protection order from possessing firearms or ammunition; and (3) to penalize any such possession.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 5449 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING EXPANSION OF THE CRISIS INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE STATE', to require the Division of State Police to expand the CRISIS Initiative Pilot Program to all areas of the state.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5450 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY INTERVENTION BY A POLICE OFFICER WHEN A PERSON SUFFERS AN OPIOID OVERDOSE', to allow a police officer to detain and transport to the hospital a person who is suffering from a narcotic overdose and needs immediate care and treatment.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5451 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SMALL HOT WATER HEATERS', to exempt small hot water heaters from the provisions of chapter 540 of the general statutes.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5452 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMISSIONING OF POLICE OFFICERS AT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to allow the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to commission police officers at independent institutions of higher education.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5453 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SANDY HOOK WORKERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND FUND', to (1) eliminate time restrictions on requests for assistance from the Sandy Hook Workers Assistance program, (2) seek to recover funds from a charitable trust or entity currently operating the program, (3) require additional reports to the General Assembly on the fund's operation, and (4) provide a mechanism for future transfers of the fund to a charitable trust or entity.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY